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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

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FROM AF/C

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAIR, MILL, GB, US

SUBJECT: SWIFTSHIPS SPARE PARTS

REF: A) LIBREVILLE 0462; B) LIBREVILLE 0639

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY CAPTAIN BUCKLEW OF SWIFTSHIPS THAT COMMANDANT MVE HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW LOADING OF SWIFTSHIPS SPARE PARTS IN GOG LOCKHEED L-100. REASONS GIVEN WERE: (A) MVE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS RE SWIFTSHIPS SPARE PARTS; AND (B) THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM ON AIRCRAFT, IN ANY EVENT, AFTER LOADING OF TWO HESS AND EISENHARDT VEHICLES AND L-100 SPARE PARTS.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM GOG OF ABOVE. AIRCRAFT
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CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART U.S. MARCH 24, BUT THAT DATE MAY BE EXTENDED. THERE MAY BE SOME UTILITY IN HAVING GOG CABLE OR PHONE COMMANDANT MVE, AUTHORIZING HIM TO ACCEPT SWIFTSHIPS SPARE PARTS IF SPACE AVAILABLE.

3. FAILING THAT, GOG IS GOING TO HAVE TO DECIDE HOW IT WANTS SPARE PARTS SHIPPED. SWIFTSHIPS HAS MADE EVERY

EFFORT TO RESPOND TO GOG'S EXPRESSED SENSE OF URGENCY.
SINCE IT APPEARS THAT L-100 CANNOT ACCOMMODATE THE HESS AND
EISENHARDT VEHICLES IN ADDITION TO SWIFTSHIPS SPARE PARTS,

AND THAT VEHICLES LIKELY TO GET PRIORITY IN NEXT TWO L-100
FLIGHTS TO U.S., GOG MAY WISH AUTHORIZE SWIFTSHIPS TO
PROCEED WITH SURFACE SHIPMENT OF SPARE PARTS. PLEASE
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